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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 28, 2002, Paper No. 5, Applicant elects the invention of a). Species I, claims 1-4, 7-9, and 20, drawn to a deposition and gettering performed simultaneously. The election is made without traverse.

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